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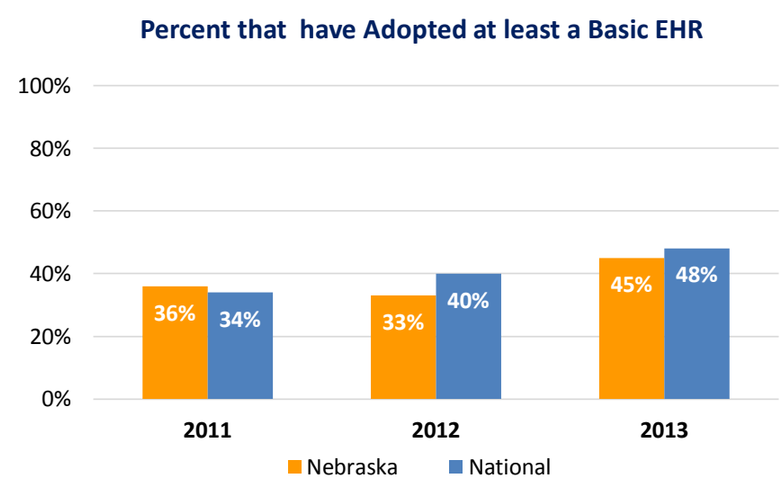
The health information technology (health IT) adoption and utilization data presented below are based upon measures developed and/or reported publicly by the HHS ONC within the **Health IT Dashboard**, at http://dashboard.healthIT.gov.

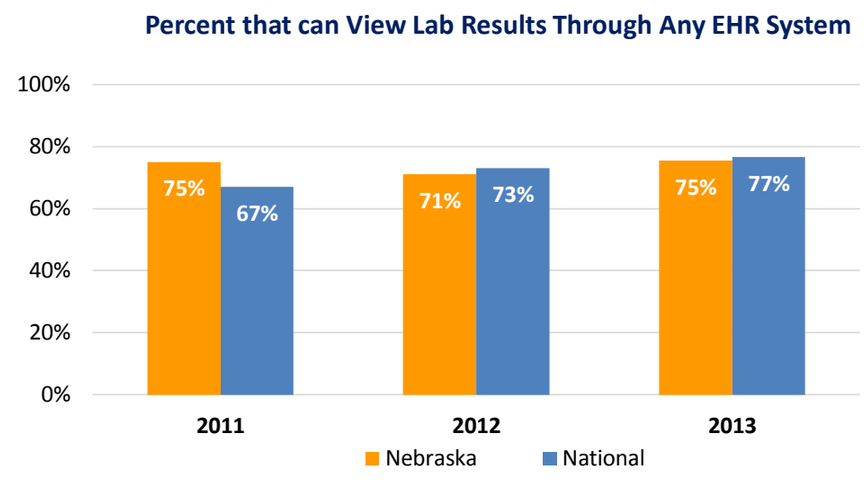
The **Health IT Dashboard** presents key information about ONC programs and research data to enable collaborative monitoring of the impact of federal policies, programs, and research activities related to health IT.

Health IT, including the adoption of electronic health records, health information exchange, and other personalized medical devices has the power to transform health care delivery and contribute to improvements in quality and costs. This report montiors health IT measures in the following areas:

* Estimates of the Number of Health Care Providers
* Office-Based Health Care Provider Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
* Acute-Care Hospital Adoption of EHRs and Health Information Exchange Capability
* Electronic Prescribing Capability Among Health Care Providers and Pharmacies
* Summary of ONC HITECH Programs and Recovery Act Funding
* Community College Consortia to Educate Health IT Professionals Program
* Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program
* Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

Measure Area / Measure Title	Nebraska	National	Last Updated	Related Materials
Provider Population Estimates				
Office-based Providers				
Total Number of Health Care Providers	4,889	725,406	2013	SK&A
Number of Primary Care Providers	2,171	306,388	2013	SK&A
Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals				
Short Term General	27	3,392	2014	CMS
Urban	18	2,540	2014	CMS
Rural	9	852	2014	CMS
Critical Access	64	1,331	2014	CMS
Office-Based Provider Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs among Office-based Providers				NCHS Data Brief #143
Overall Physician Practices	45%	48%	2013	NAMCS
Primary Care Providers	50%	53%	2013	NAMCS
Rural Providers	35%	46%	2013	NAMCS
Small Practices	33%	41%	2013	NAMCS
Health Information Exchange: Office-base Physicians				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to send orders for lab tests electronically	53%	53%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with computerized capability to view lab results	75%	77%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with EHR/EMR that can automatically graph a specific patent's lab results over time	48%	47%	2013	NAMCS
Patient Engagement: Office-based Physicians				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to exchange secure messages with patients	43%	49%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to provide patients with clinical summaries for each visit	65%	68%	2013	NAMCS





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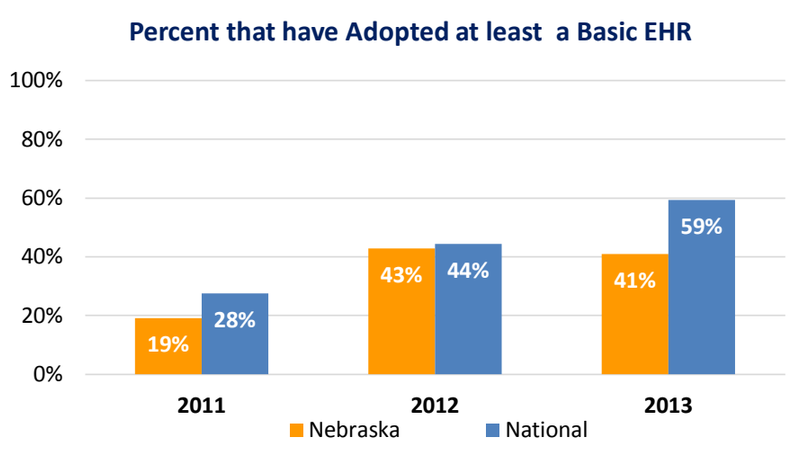
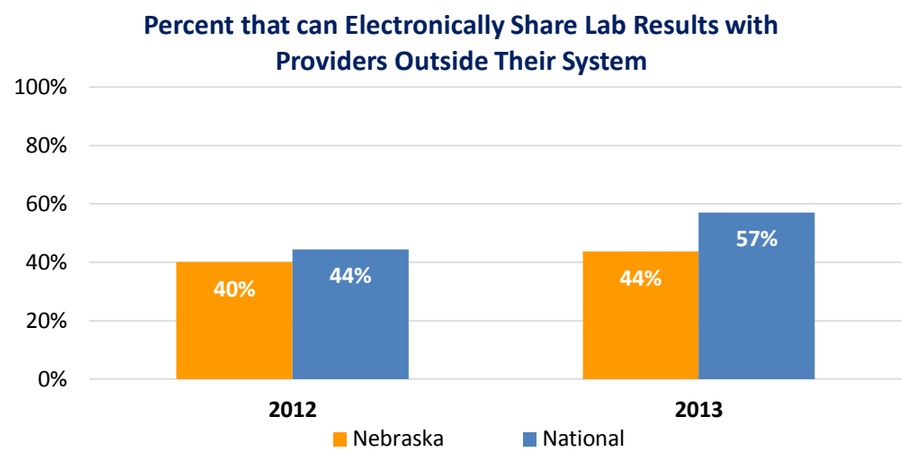
Non-Federal Acute Care Hospital Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs (at least Basic EHR with Notes)				ONC Data Brief #16
Overall Hospital	41%	59%	2013	AHA
Rural Hospitals	40%	53%	2013	AHA
Small Hospitals	43%	53%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Electronically Share Laboratory Results				ONC Data Brief #17
with any Providers Outside their Health System	44%	57%	2013	AHA
with Hospitals Outside their Health System	32%	34%	2013	AHA
with Ambulatory Providers Outside their Health System	35%	52%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Providing Patients with an E-Copy of their Health Information				
Copy of their EHR within 3 Business Days of the Request	81%	87%	2013	AHA
Copy of their Discharge Instructions Upon Request	71%	79%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Exchange Clinical Care Summaries with Outside Providers				
with any Providers Outside Their Health System	36%	42%	2013	AHA
with Hospitals Outside Their Health System	26%	29%	2013	AHA
with Ambulatory Providers Outside Their Health System	31%	37%	2013	AHA





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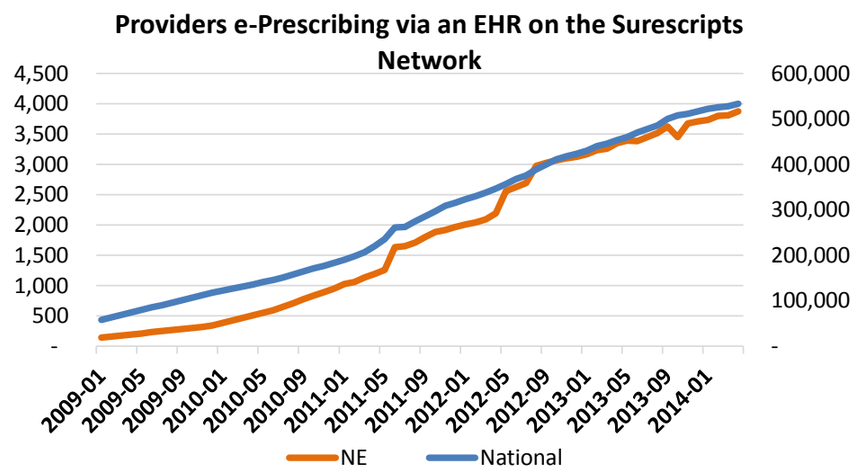
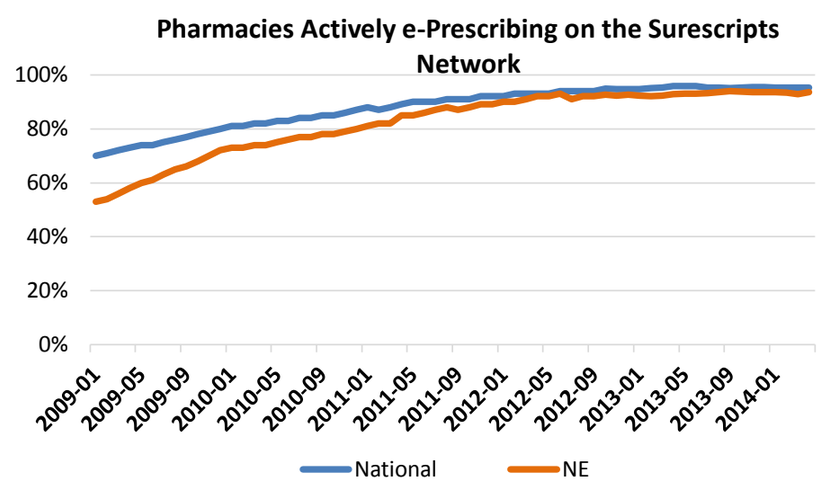
Community Pharmacies and Provider e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network				
e-Prescribing Capability and Activity Among Community Pharmacies on the Surescripts Network				ONC Data Brief #18
Percent of retail community pharmacies enabled	94%	96%	2014-04	Surescripts
Percent of retail community pharmacies actively e-Prescribing	94%	95%	2014-04	Surescripts
Providers e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network by Specialty				
Total	5,135	695,640	2014-04	Surescripts
Primary Care Providers	1,826	218,703	2014-04	Surescripts
Non-Primary Care Providers	2,304	361,981	2014-04	Surescripts
Nurse Practitioners	504	73,231	2014-04	Surescripts
Physicians Assistants	501	41,725	2014-04	Surescripts
e-Prescribing Methods of Providers on the Surescripts Network				
Prescribing through a Stand Alone System	257	40,528	2014-04	Surescripts
Prescribing through an EHR	3,876	533,639	2014-04	Surescripts
Prescribing Methods of Prescribers on the Surescripts Network				
Percent of New and Renewal Prescriptions Processed on the Surescripts Network	60%	57%	2013	Surescripts
Medication Histories Requests and Rsponses on the Surescripts Network				
Medication History Requests on Surescripts Network	390,671	52,048,036	2014-04	Surescripts
Medication History Request Responses on Surescripts Network	335,693	44,922,064	2014-04	Surescripts





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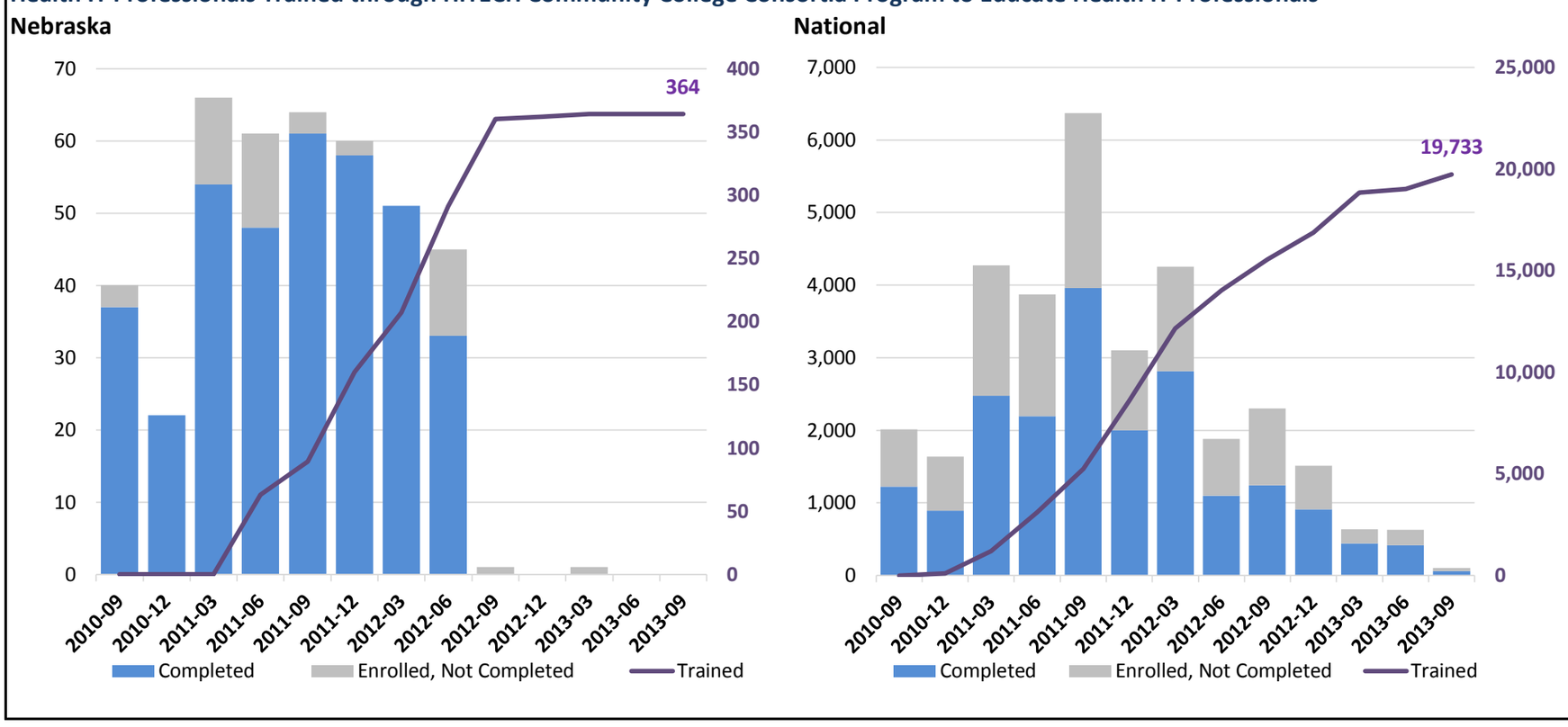
HITECH Programs - ONC Overview				
Number of ONC/HITECH grantees	3	159	2010-06	ONC/HITECH Overall
Planned Obligations to HITECH grantees (dollars in thousands)	$20,476	$1,711,129	2010-06	Global Evaluation
HITECH Programs - Workforce Programs				Final Evaluation Report
Community College Consortia (CCC) Program				
Number of Grantees				Workforce
Number of students who completed CCC training	364	19,733	2013-10	Workforce
Percent of all CCC trained students who are from non-metro areas	23%	12%	2013-10	Workforce
University-Based Training (UBT) Program				
Number of Grantees	0	9	2013-12	Workforce
Number of students who completed UBT training	5	1,703	2013-12	Workforce
Percent of all UBT trained students who are from non-metro areas	40%	5%	2013-12	Workforce
HIT Pro Competency Exams				
Number of exams administered	21	9,524	2013-03	Workforce
Number of exam takers	18	7,646	2013-03	Workforce
HIT Pro Compentency Exam Series: Number of Exams Administered				
Clinician/Practitioner Consultant Exam	4	1,431	2013-03	Workforce
Implementation Manager Exam	1	1,685	2013-03	Workforce
Implementation Support Specialist Exam	3	1,749	2013-03	Workforce
Practice Workflow & Information Mgmt Redesign Specialist Exam	5	2,124	2013-03	Workforce
Technical/Software Support Specialist Exam	6	1,245	2013-03	Workforce
Trainer Exam	2	1,290	2013-03	Workforce

Health IT Professionals Trained through HITECH Community College Consortia Program to Educate Health IT Professionals



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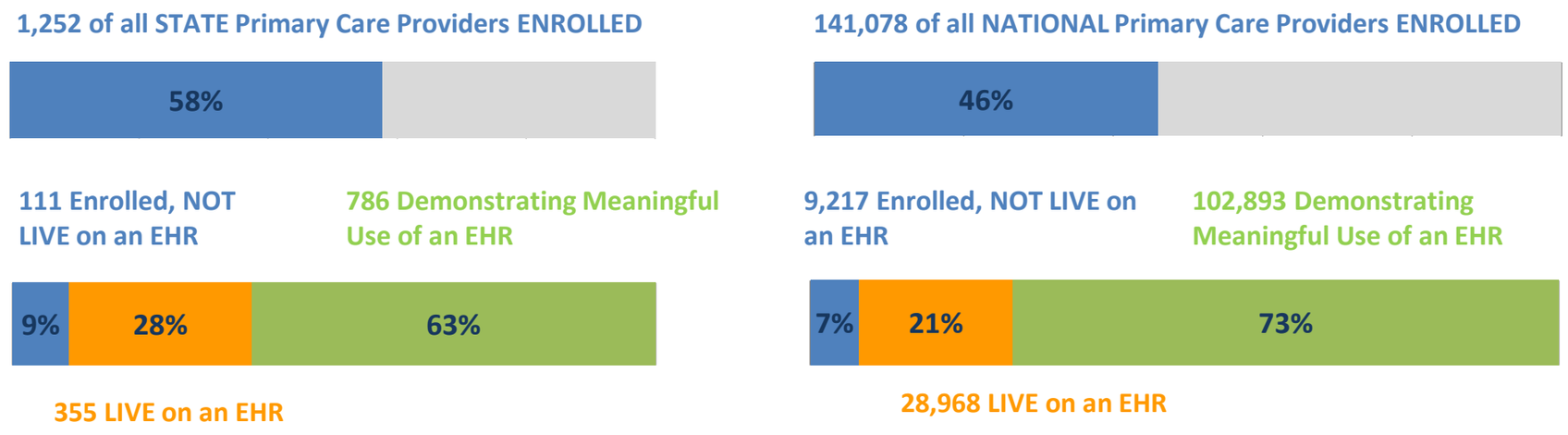
HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC)

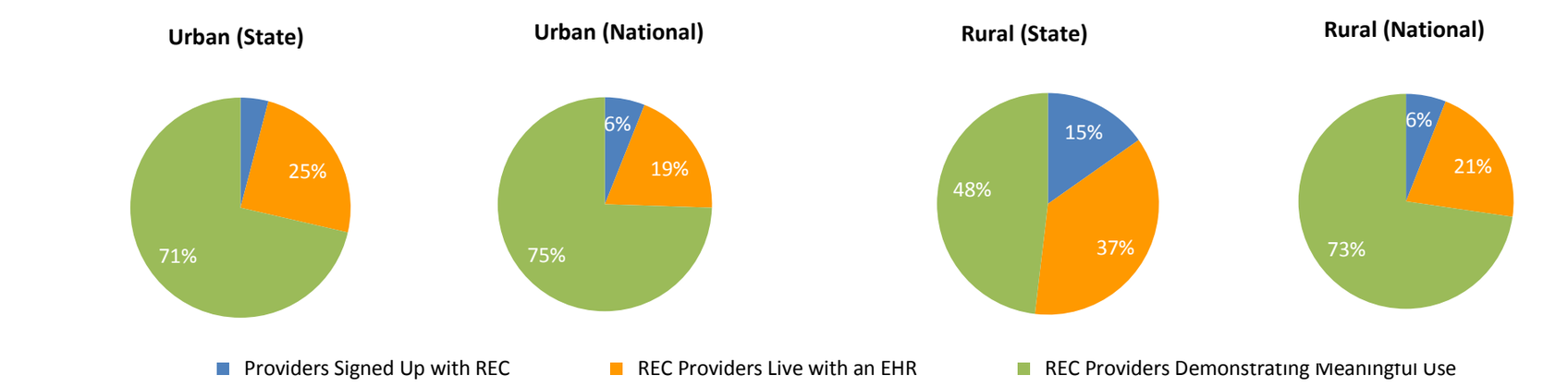
All Providers				
Providers Signed Up with REC	1,504	155,334	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	1,350	142,321	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	909	108,265	2014-12	REC
Priority Primary Care Providers				ONC Data Brief #11
Providers Signed Up with REC	1,252	141,078	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	1,141	131,861	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	786	102,893	2014-12	REC

Primary Care Providers Enrolled for Assistance in the Regional Extension Centers (REC) Program



Priority Providers by Practice Area Type				
Urban Areas				
Providers Signed Up with REC	636	108,470	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	610	101,916	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	454	80,802	2014-12	REC
Rural Areas				ONC Data Brief #5
Providers Signed Up with REC	453	22,625	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	384	21,266	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	218	16,448	2014-12	REC

Practice Area Type and EHR Implementation Milestone for Providers Signed up with RECs



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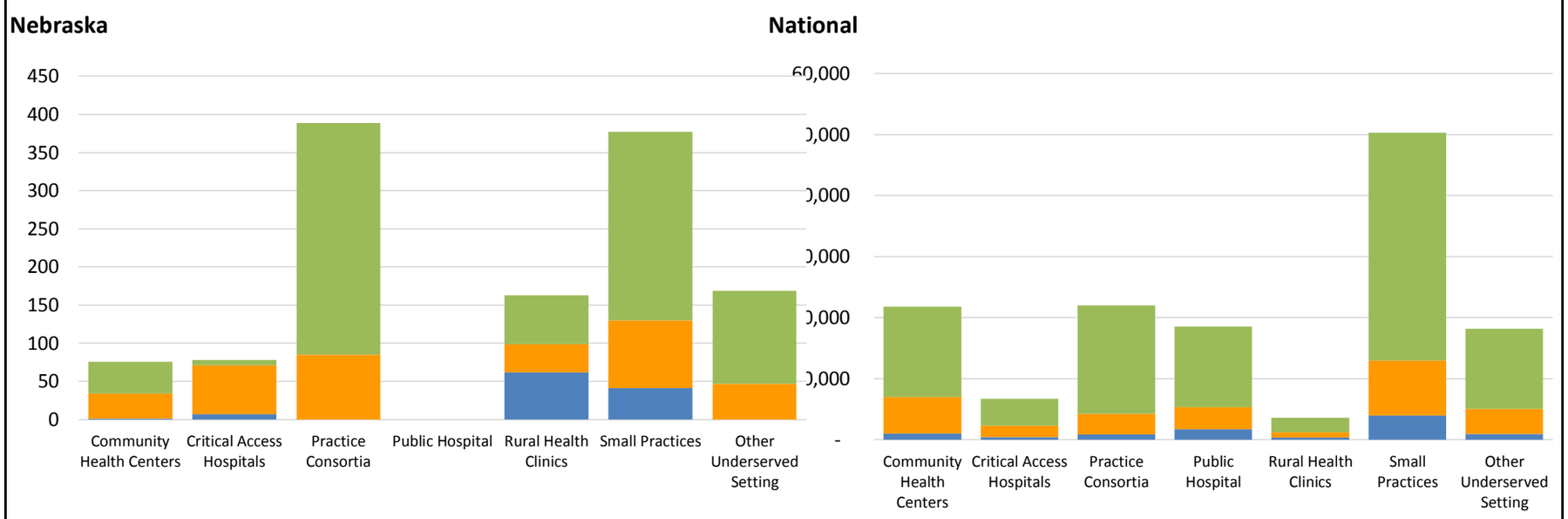
Priority Providers by Practice Affiliation & REC Milestone				
Community Health Centers				
Providers Signed Up with REC	76	21,790	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	75	20,817	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	42	14,785	2014-12	REC
Critical Access Hospitals				
Providers Signed Up with REC	78	6,690	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	71	6,294	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	7	4,381	2014-12	REC
Practice Consortia				
Providers Signed Up with REC	389	22,021	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	389	21,140	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	304	17,756	2014-12	REC
Public Hospitals				
Providers Signed Up with REC	0	18,525	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	0	16,824	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	0	13,223	2014-12	REC
Rural Health Clinics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	163	3,572	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	101	3,197	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	64	2,319	2014-12	REC
Small Practices				
Providers Signed Up with REC	377	50,325	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	336	46,355	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	247	37,326	2014-12	REC
Other Underserved Settings				
Providers Signed Up with REC	169	18,155	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	169	17,234	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	122	13,103	2014-12	REC

REC-Assisted Primary Care Providers by EHR Adoption Milestone and Practice Setting



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Priority Providers by Provider Specialty & REC Milestone				
Adolescent Med and/or Pediatrics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	101	23,323	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	95	21,379	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	50	15,274	2014-12	REC
Family Practice				
Providers Signed Up with REC	853	58,654	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	769	55,722	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	532	44,425	2014-12	REC
General Practice				
Providers Signed Up with REC	25	6,617	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	17	5,692	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	7	3,719	2014-12	REC
Geriatrics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	2	1,020	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	2	952	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	0	662	2014-12	REC
Gynecology and OBGYN				
Providers Signed Up with REC	147	17,142	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	140	15,782	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	104	11,769	2014-12	REC
Internal Medicine				
Providers Signed Up with REC	127	35,989	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	120	33,909	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	95	28,355	2014-12	REC
Other Specialties				
Providers Signed Up with REC	0	2,838	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	0	2,707	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	0	2,374	2014-12	REC

Practice Specialty and EHR Implementation Milestone for Primary Care Providers Signed up with RECs

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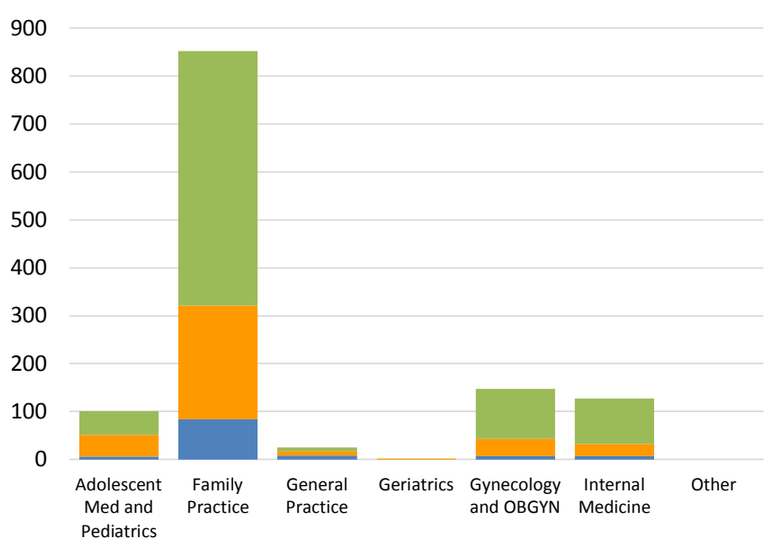

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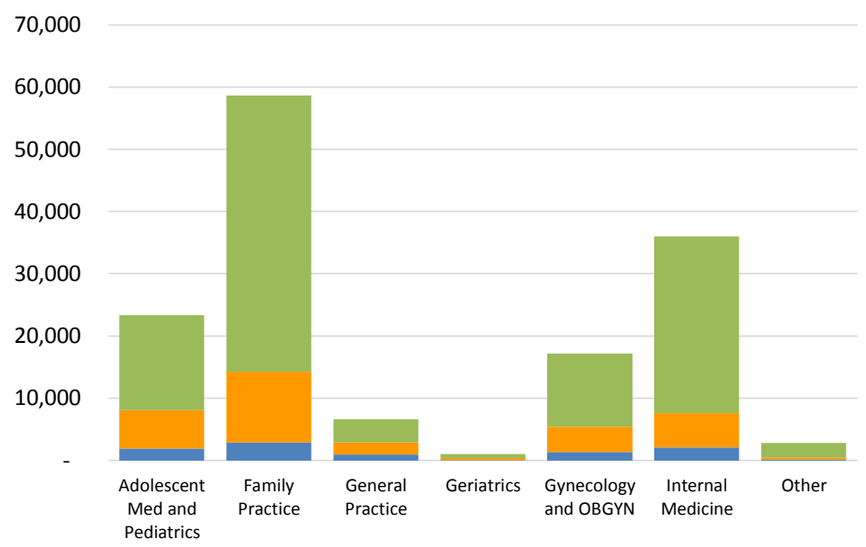

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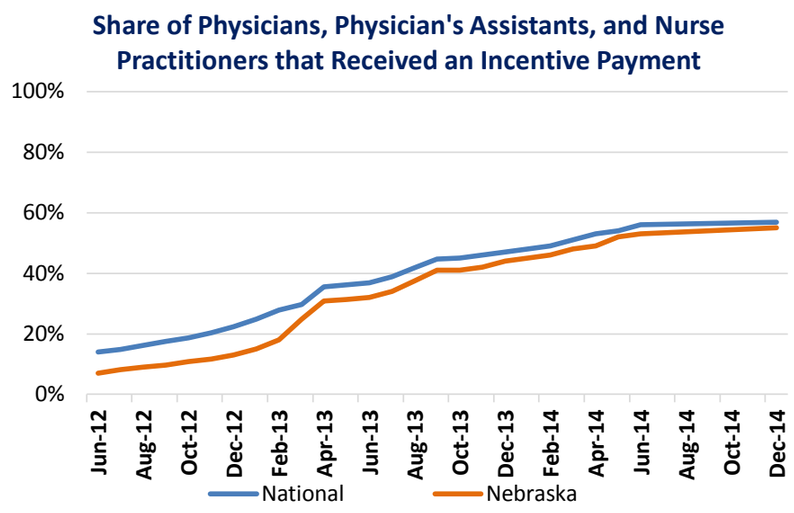
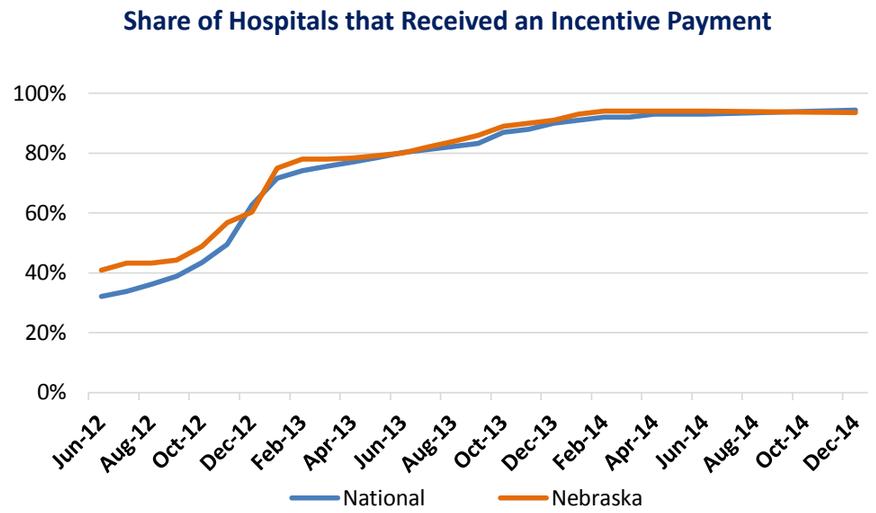
HITECH Programs - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR Incentive Programs				
Number of Unique Providers Paid				
All Eligible Providers[1]	2,780	417,657	2014-12	CMS
Eligible Hospitals	85	4,695	2014-12	CMS
Medicare	4	253	2014-12	CMS
Medicaid	2	137	2014-12	CMS
Medicare/Medicaid	79	4,305	2014-12	CMS
Eligible Professionals[1]	2,695	412,962	2014-12	CMS
Medicare	2,087	278,338	2014-12	CMS
Medicaid	608	134,624	2014-12	CMS
Payment Amounts				
All Eligible Providers[1] **(in $ millions)**	$ 203	$ 27,727	2014-12	CMS
Eligible Hospitals (in $ millions)	$ 136	$ 17,412	2014-12	CMS
Payments (per unique paid hospital)	$ 1,601,248	$ 3,708,701	2014-12	CMS
Eligible Professionals[1] **(in $ millions)**	$ 66	$ 10,315	2014-12	CMS
Payments (per unique professional paid)	$ 24,657	$ 24,977	2014-12	CMS
Provider-Group Participation Rate Estimates for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR Incentive Programs				
Share of all U.S. physicians, NPs, and PAs who have received a payment[2]	55%	57%	2014-12	ONC
Share of hospitals that received a payment[3]	94%	94%	2014-12	ONC





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[1]EHR Incentive Program snapshot data does not include Medicare Advantage Organizations for Eligible Professionals.

[2]Denominator equals the total number of health care professionals (both eligible and ineligible for the EHR Incentive Programs), as listed on Page 1 'Provider Population Estimates'.

[3]Demonator includes only active U.S. short term general, critical access, and children's hospitals.

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